



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re divisional application of

Günter BAUR ET AL.

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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Group Art Unit: 2515  
(ANTICIPATED)

Examiner: R. Trice  
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For: **ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCH ELEMENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amend claims 3, 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19 as follows:**

Claim 3, line 2:	delete "or 2".
Claim 6, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.
Claim 7, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 6" with --claim 1--.
Claim 9, line 2:	delete "or 8".
Claim 10, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 9" with --claim 1--.
Claim 11, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 9" with --claim 1--.
Claim 14, line 2:	replace "claims 10 to 13" with --claim 10--.
Claim 15, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.
Claim 16, line 2:	replace "claims 1 to 15" with --claim 1--.
Claim 18, line 1:	delete "or 17".
Claim 19, line 1:	delete "or 17".

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